

Queer on Campus

Living and studying in Dortmund for queer students

Because queer visibility, networking and parties are important, "Queer on Campus" is an overview of queer political groups, university institutions and advisory services at the university at the start of the semester. These offer you workshops, lectures and parties as well as advice on changing your first name, places where you can get involved and gender-neutral toilets. Everyday student life doesn't just take place on campus, but also in a vibrant city. Dortmund has the CSD once a year and also offers a wide range of activities for lgbtiansp* students.

Student Groups

There are various student groups at TU Dortmund University. Whether you just want to spend an evening in good company or campaign for a fairer campus, you've come to the right place. By queer students for queer students, of course.

Queer Feministisches Referat

qfr.asta-dortmund.de

 [@qfr_tu_do](https://www.instagram.com/qfr_tu_do)

Queer Referat

queerreferat-dortmund.de

 [@aqrtudo](https://www.instagram.com/aqrtudo)

Campus Locations

Gender-neutral restrooms

You will find gender-neutral restrooms on campus, which you can visit regardless of whether or with which gender you identify. They are located in the following places, for example:

- Emil-Figge-Straße 50, AStA Office
- Emil-Figge-Straße 50, 4th floor between building part D & E
- Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Str. 25
- Martin-Schmeißer-Weg 4-8
- Otto-Hahn-Str. 3, sports building

Women's room

The women's room is open to all women*. The room is intended as a place of retreat and relaxation.

- Equipment: reading material, changing table, toiletries, seating
- Location: Emil-Figge-Str. 50, room 0.504

University institutions

Equal Opportunities Office

The Equal Opportunities Office at TU Dortmund University is committed to equal rights for all genders and the elimination of structural discrimination based on gender.

- Feminist and queer calendar: [Up to Date](#)
- [#klargestellt.The queerfeminist glossary](#)

Staff Unit Equal Opportunites, Family, and Diversity

The [Staff Unit Equal Opportunites, Family, and Diversity](#) strengthens the culture of diversity at TU Dortmund University and develops measures to improve equal opportunities and family friendliness.

- The "Queer*Peers TU" network for queer* employees at the university, which is also open to student assistants.

Student Registration Office

Trans* students can apply to the Student Registration Office to change their first name and gender entry in the university context.

[Information on the application form for a change of first name](#)

SchuDS – Central Counseling Center for Protection against Discrimination and Sexualized Violence

The [SchuDS](#) is the central point of contact for people who experience or observe discrimination or sexualized violence or who simply have questions.

Schlau Dortmund

The volunteer team at Schlau Dortmund carries out educational and anti-discrimination work on sexual and gender diversity in workshops with school classes, teenagers and young adults and is open to anyone interested in lgbtiansp* who would like to get involved in the project.

dortmund.schlau.nrw

 [@schlaudortmund](https://www.instagram.com/schlaudortmund)

Queerblick e.V.

The Dortmund media project of queer young people is dedicated to the visibility and support of young lgbt* people through media work. through media work. The short films, themed talks and web series in German and on gender, sexuality and coming out reach several million clicks.

queerblick.de

 [@queerblick](https://www.youtube.com/@queerblick)

Pudelwohl – Gesund und schwul in Dortmund

The Pudelwohl health store advises gay and bisexual, cisgender and transgender men on issues relating to relationships, safer sex, STIs, coming out and sexuality. Free HIV tests and STI checks are also offered.

pudelwohl-dortmund.de

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Sunrise e. V. Dortmund

The queer youth education and counseling center in the heart of Dortmund for young lgbtiansp* people and queer BIPOC up to the age of 23 offers various group meetings, general coming-out counseling, trans* counseling and counseling for queers of color (information available in English).

sunrise-dortmund.de

 [@sunrisedortmund](https://www.instagram.com/sunrisedortmund)

LEBEDO – Psychosocial advice center for LGBTIQ*

Queer people who have questions about their sexual identity or are still unsure about their orientation can seek advice here. LEBEDO offers counseling sessions and self-awareness groups on topics such as LGBTIQ* with the desire to have children, coming out or identity.

lebedo.de

 [@lebedo_dortmund](https://www.instagram.com/lebedo_dortmund)

Kommunikations Centrum Ruhr e. V. (KCR Dortmund) – The Lesbian and Gay Center

The KCR is the oldest existing center for queer networking in Germany. A wide variety of queer groups come together at open meetings, games evenings and joint sporting activities. For example, "Umgequeert" – a group of queer young adults aged 16 to 27.

kcr-dortmund.de/gruppen

 [@umgequeert](https://www.facebook.com/umgequeert)

lgbti...what?

l... lesbian
g... gay
b...bisexuell
t...trans*
i...intersex
a...asexuell/aromantic
n...non-binary
p...pansexual
q...queer

BIPOC... Black/Indigenous/People of Color

CSD ... Christopher Street Day

STI ...sexually transmissible infections

Where names differ, this is due to the individual spelling of the groups and locations.



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